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**From:** Conner, Rita A.  
**Sent:** Mon 3/28/2016 5:57:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

Thanks Mary. I am hoping that there is a response soon. I have the walk through on my calendar. Phil and I are planning to attend if that is still ok?

**From:** Peterson, Mary [mailto:Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2016 4:50 PM  
**To:** Conner, Rita A.  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

Hi Rita,

Feel free to inquire any time. We have a site visit scheduled for March 31. I will attend with our project manager and we will walk the site with Gazi George and Brian Mills. The purpose of this site walk is to discuss and define the sampling needed to characterize the buildings and South Pond area. After the sampling event is completed, the sampling data will be used to develop cost estimates for building demolition and will support EPA's preparation of an amended Record of Decision. We are working to design a process that will get the work done in the most expeditious manner.

Having said that, I need to mention that we have not yet heard back from Titan as to their willingness to enter into settlement discussion along the lines we talked about during our meeting with the city. At the meeting, Mike Troyanovich indicated he would let us know by March 15. I am awaiting a reply from Eric Albert (DOJ Attorney) to see whether he has heard anything from Mike.

That's all I have for now. I will let you know when I hear more. Take care.

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Hi Mary, I promised myself that I would not be a stalker but I'm reaching out to see how the discussion may be going. Anything you can share, or anything more we can do?

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